



# PATH

## Projects for Assistance in Transition from Homelessness

### 2001 State Profile

#### FLORIDA

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**FY 2002 Federal PATH Allocation:** \$2,178,000

**FY 2002 State Match:** \$1,047,288

**FY 2001 Federal PATH Allocation:** \$1,973,000

**FY 2001 State Match:** \$1,042,415

**PATH-funded Provider Organizations:** 12

- 66 Staff (38 fulltime equivalent positions )

#### Statewide Program Data\*

**Persons Enrolled: N= 2,225**

- 69% Male
- 31% Female

**Race/Ethnicity:**

- 30% Black or African American
- 58% White
- 9% Hispanic or Latino
- 3% Other

**Age:**

- 1% Under age 18
- 30% Age 18 to 34
- 58% Age 35 to 49
- 11% Age 50 to 64
- 1% Age 65 and older

**Housing Status at First Contact:**

- 70% Outdoors/shelters
- 14% Private/subsidized housing
- 8% Residential treatment programs
- 5% Institutions
- 2% Jails
- 2% Other

**Length of Time Homeless at First Contact:**

- 56% 30 days or less
- 27% 31-90 days
- 15% 91 days to one year
- 2% More than one year

**Principal Diagnosis:**

- 41% Schizophrenia and other psychotic disorders
- 41% Affective disorders such as depression
- 4% Personality disorders
- 14% Other serious mental illnesses

**Dual Diagnosis:**

- 63% Co-occurring substance use and mental health disorders

\* Based on FY 2001 data provided by the U.S. States and Territories per annual Federal requirement.

*The PATH program is administered by the Center for Mental Health Services within the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services*

## PATH Provider Profile for Florida

Organization	Federal PATH Funds	Persons Enrolled	Contact Person
45th. Street Mental Health Center, Inc. 1041 45th Street West Palm Beach, FL 33407	\$149,043	52	Claudia Tuck <b>Phone:</b> (561)844-9741 <b>Fax:</b> (561) 840-3361 <b>Email:</b> CTuck@45thMHC.org
David Lawrence Center 2806 S. Horseshoe Drive Naples, FL 34106	\$53,835	49	Stacey Larkin-Hawk <b>Phone:</b> (941) 455-8500, ext. 2248 <b>Fax:</b> (941) 643-0108 <b>Email:</b> dave@dlcmhc.com
Directions for Mental Health 1437 South Belcher Road, Suite 200 Clearwater, FL 33764	\$109,502	213	Ann H. Kelly <b>Phone:</b> (727) 524-4464 ext 1716 <b>Fax:</b> (727) 524-4474 <b>Email:</b> ann.kelly@directionsmh.org
First Step of Sarasota 1970 Main Street, 5th Floor Sarasota, FL 34236	\$53,829	159	John Swencki <b>Phone:</b> (941) 366-5333 <b>Fax:</b> (941) 953-4673 <b>Email:</b>
Guidance Clinic of the Middle Keys 3000 41st Street, Ocean Side Marathon, FL 33050	\$47,552	131	Debbie Barsell <b>Phone:</b> (305) 289-6150 <b>Fax:</b> (305) 289-6158 <b>Email:</b>
Henderson Mental Health 5700 N.W. 27th Court Building D Lauderhill, FL 33313	\$185,558	651	Debbie Perry <b>Phone:</b> (954) 735-4331, ext. 103 <b>Fax:</b> (954) 735-1214 <b>Email:</b> dperry@hendersonmhc.org
Lakeside Alternatives, Inc. 434 West Kennedy Boulevard Orlando, FL 32810	\$244,458	87	Vicki Garner <b>Phone:</b> (407) 875-3700, ext. 2656 <b>Fax:</b> (407) 875-2626 <b>Email:</b> vgarner@magic.net

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Mental Health Care Inc. -- Baylife Centers 1005 N.Marion Street Tampa, FL 33602	\$174,120	352	Judy Shelton <b>Phone:</b> (813) 272-2311 <b>Fax:</b> (813) 272-3766 <b>Email:</b> jshelton@mhcinc.org
Mental Health Resource Center, Inc. 305 North Washington Street Jacksonville, FL 32202	\$131,305	76	Jane Testerman <b>Phone:</b> (904) 358-2411, ext. 201 <b>Fax:</b> (904) 358-2448 <b>Email:</b> jtman22@bellsouth.net
New Horizons Community Mental Health Center 1313 Northwest 36th Street Suite 400 Miami, FL 33142	\$266,750	130	Clara Dorta <b>Phone:</b> (305) 635-0366 <b>Fax:</b> (305) 635-6378 <b>Email:</b> nhcmhc@bellsouth.net
Southwest Florida Addiction Services Inc 2516 Grand Avenue Fort Myers, FL 33901-3411	\$68,123	221	H. Randall Bixler <b>Phone:</b> (941) 338-2977 <b>Fax:</b> (941) 338-2988 <b>Email:</b> bonjonran@aol.com
Suncoast Center for Community Mental Health, Inc. 21 9th Street South Suite C St. Petersburg, FL 33705	\$83,184	104	Chris DeWitt <b>Phone:</b> (727) 894-3533 <b>Fax:</b> (727) 894-2593 <b>Email:</b>

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